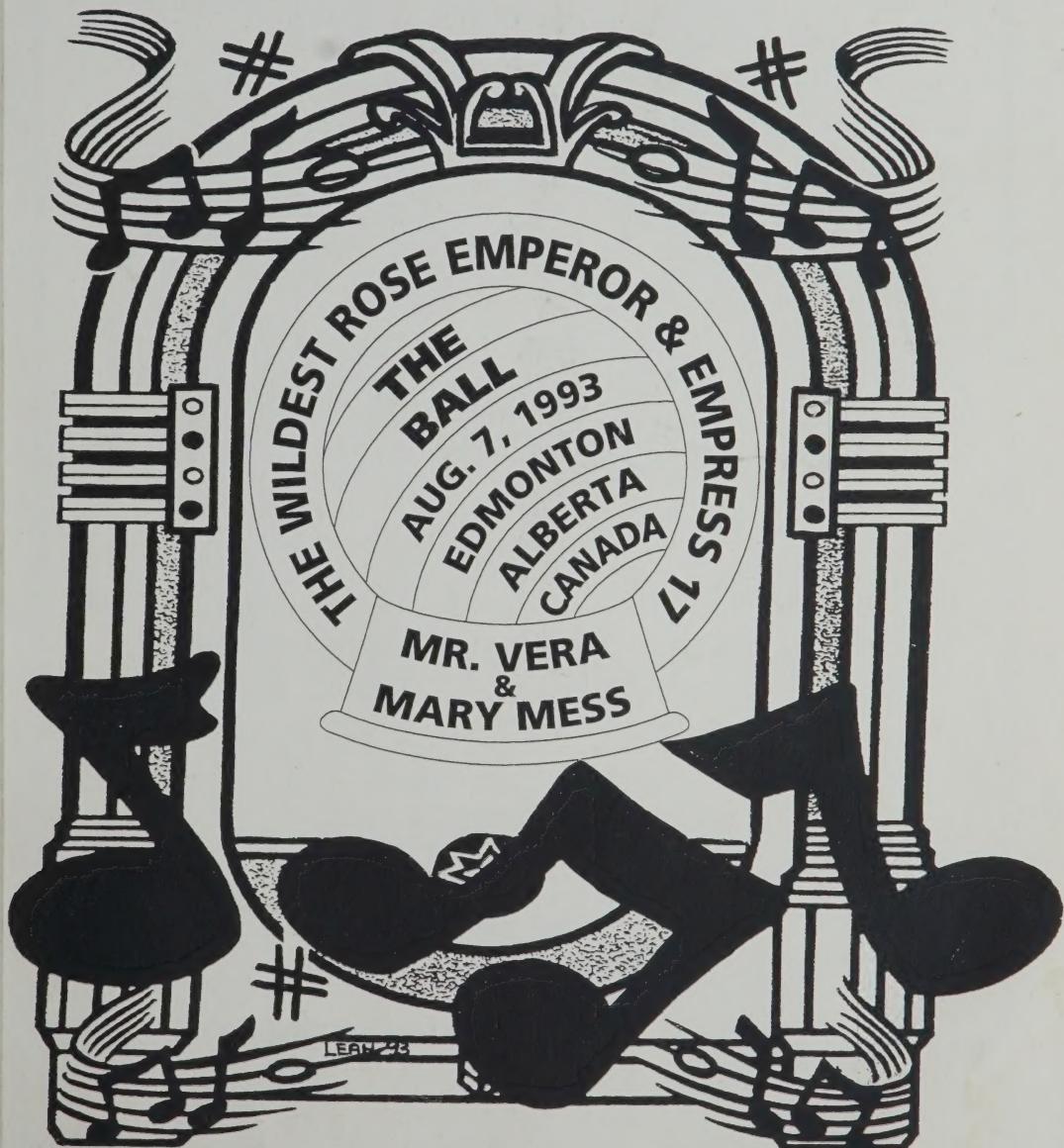


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A FIFTIES AND SIXTIES REVIEW



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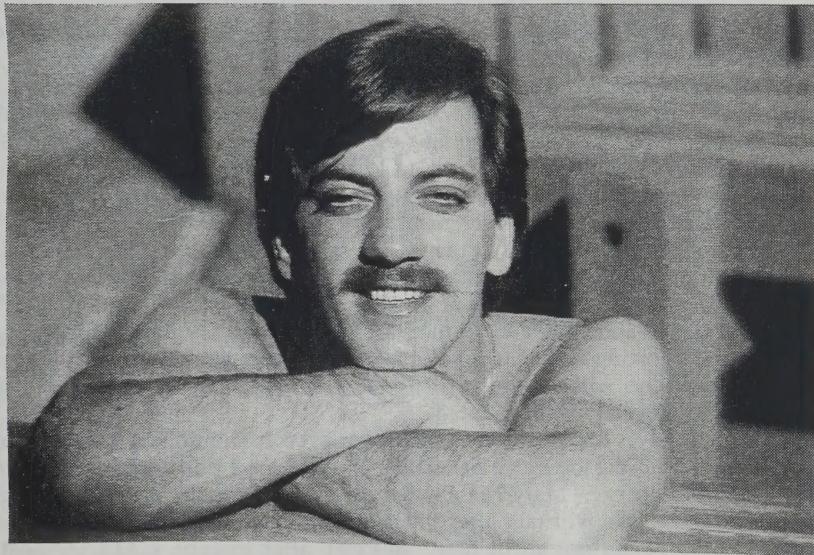
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EMPEROR VIII**

**RICK VON MICHELLHOUSE**

This year has been a challenging one for the court. With mountains which were climbed, valleys into which we plummeted and grassy plateaus on which we basked in the warming rays of hope. But there is no doubt in my mind as I write this, that above all else, we have achieved a level of success which was not thought possible. The very success of this evenings function during which we are put forward for examination by our community and visiting friends is a tribute to the efforts of a small group of dedicated people who tirelessly put forward every ounce of themselves throughout the year, to further our goals and our position in Edmonton's Gay and Lesbian community.

If it wasn't for people like Empress 15 Twiggy, Empress 14 Leah Way, Emperor 14 Rob, Jim, Natasha, Mother Jean, Perry, Darrell K., Sanhita, Empress 11 Beverly Crest, Mike K., Krystal S., Darrell B., and many other people who were there when we needed them, we would not have accomplished what we did. To a few special people we owe deep gratitude - Jim McB., you have become a valuable asset to the Court and a good friend. I couldn't ask for more. Curtis - what would we have done without you? Don't answer that - just keep typing this. Always remember - Big Moves! Marsha, my only wish is that you would lower your mask more often and let more people have the privilege of getting to know you as I have. The Court will only benefit from your involvement in the years to come.

To Conrad, Mike T. and all the staff at Boots, our undying thanks for all you have done for us. You practically allowed us to come in and take over the club and this only helped make our goals that much easier to attain.

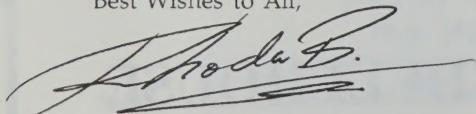
To Pat, Jim and Dow and all the staff at the Roost, my thanks for taking a chance and allowing us to show you that we can only get better. Pat Ryley, you are and always will be a good friend, all you have done for the Court has not gone unnoticed or unappreciated.

And finally. Mr. Vera, you fat fow, maybe it should have been you. You definitely did the job much better than I could have done, and with more style and more energy. Mary Mess, what can I say - actually a lot but not in this small space. We will talk after this is all over because my gratitude and thanks simply would not all fit here. But girl, after tonight, CALL A CAB! and light your own damn cigarettes!!

It has been an interesting year, one I'm glad to have experienced with the wonderful bunch of people that make up the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose.

Bitter? No - Better Now!

Best Wishes to All,



Ron Byers  
President of the Board

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b><u>\$389.47</u></b>
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**REVENUES**

Memberships	\$145.00
Door and Event Donations - Clubs	\$3,328.00
Door and Event Ticket Sales	\$5,055.00
Prize Draws	\$3,545.30
Chinese Auctions	\$2,913.00
Product Sales	\$2,608.75
Event Program Advertising	\$1,925.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,100.55

<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b><u>\$20,620.60</u></b>
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**EXPENDITURES AND DONATIONS****DONATIONS**

Oregon No on 9 Campaign	\$634.75
Edmonton X-Mas Bureau	\$500.00
Feather of Hope	\$362.50
Living Positive	\$3,184.56
The Support Network	\$154.00
An Edmonton women's shelter	\$100.00
Mr Alberta Drummer 1993 Comm.	\$1,074.00
Karos House	\$1,400.00
G.L.C.C.E.	\$1,400.00
John M. Kerr Scholarships (2)	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b><u>\$9,809.81</u></b>

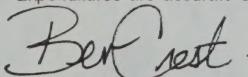
**EXPENDITURES**

Draw Prizes	\$1,090.00
Bank Charges	\$99.10
Fees and Memberships	\$120.00
Admin. Expenses	\$430.88
Promotion & Advertising	\$869.30
Facility Rentals	\$604.55
Event Supplies	\$1,813.05
Ball Package & Program	\$1,601.35
Ball Supplies	\$2,870.15
Travel Fund	\$1,250.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b><u>\$10,748.38</u></b>

<b>Total Expenditures and Donations</b>	<b><u>\$20,558.19</u></b>
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<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b><u>\$451.88</u></b>
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26 events held at Boots & Saddle, 14 at the Roost Rumpusroom, 4 at other facilities  
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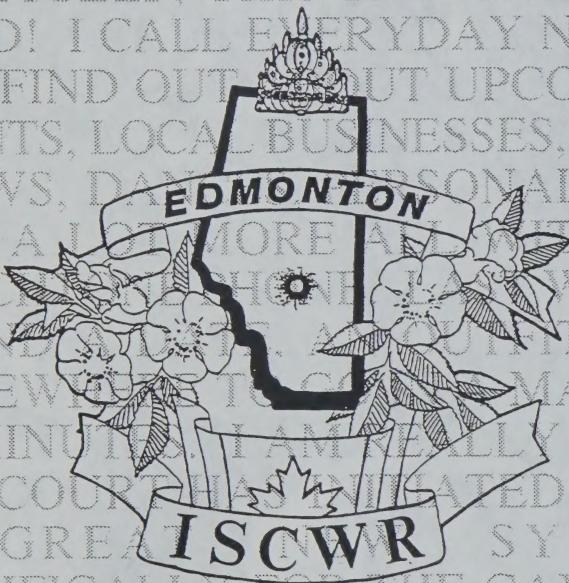


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WHO IS OUR MOTHER?



WHAT A DECADE

SO I HEAR ABOUT THIS GAYLINE  
AND THOUGHT TO MYSELF, SELF  
**GAYLINE**  
WHY DON'T YOU CALL AND FIND  
OUT WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT? SO I  
DID. WOW! SUDDENLY I'M WITH  
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TOUCH PHONE. ALL I DO IS WEEK I  
FOUND A JOB. A GIFT AND  
SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE. MATTER  
OF MINUTES. I AM REALLY GLAD  
THE COURT HAS INITIATED SUCH  
A GREAT SYSTEM  
SPECIFICALLY FOR THE GAY AND  
LESBIAN COMMUNITY! I WANT  
TO TELL EVERYONE ABOUT IT!  
MAYBE EVEN VERA. NAH. WHY  
PUSH IT. OUT WITH THE OLD.

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*The 1st Imperial House of Millicent  
Emperor I Millicent*

*The 2nd Imperial House of Millicent  
Emperor II Emeritus John Reid and Empress II Chatty Cathy Jackson*

*The 3rd Imperial House of Millicent  
Emperor III Tony and Empress III Nikki*

*The 4th Imperial House of Decadence Divine  
Emperor IV Michael and Empress IV Rayette*

*The 5th Imperial House of the Undersea World of Atlantis  
Emperor V Joe Boy and Empress V Trixie*

*The 6th Imperial House of Polaris, The Star Court  
Emperor VI Daryl and Empress VI Mr. Lindee Star*

*The 7th Imperial House of the Mega-Mentals  
Emperor VII Sam Evans and Empress VII Mrs. K*

*The 8th Imperial House of the Crazy 8's  
Emperor VIII Rick Von Michellhouse and Empress VIII Mary Mess*

*The 9th Imperial House of Dirty Diamonds  
Emperor IX Buster Box and Empress IX Lulu La Rude*

*The Unified Decade Imperial House of Divine Excellence and Motherly Love  
Emperor X Mr. X and Empress X Amii L. Nitrate  
and Empress X Mother Jean*

*The 11th Imperial House of Age and Adventure  
Emperor XI Sig and Empress XI Beverly Crest*

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Emperor XII Teddy Bear and Empress XII Oni Fice*

*The 13th Imperial House of Poodles and Pitbulls  
Emperor XIII Jim and Empress XIII Gracie*

*The 14th Imperial House of Silvertongs and Dance, The New Horizon Court  
Emperor XIV Rob and Empress XIV Leah Way*

*The Most Excellent 15th Intergalactic House of the Divining Rod...A New Decade  
Emperor XV Pierre and Empress XV Twigg*

*The 16th Imperial House of Women on the Edge, The Northern Light Star Court  
Emperor XVI Brian and Empress XVI Mandy*

*and soon to be added*

*The Recycled Environmentally Friendly 17th House of Androgeny  
Emperor XVII Mr. Vera and Empress XVII Mary Mess*

## ULTIMA



*Imperial Czarina Ultima of All Alberta  
Empress V of Calgary Barry Doe*

*Imperial Grand Ma Ma Ultima of All Alberta  
Tina*

*His Most Imperial Godfather Ultima of All Alberta  
Emperor III of Calgary Clint*

*Her Most Imperial Godmother of All Alberta  
Empress IV Rayette*

*Imperial Gay Mother Ultima of All Alberta  
Mother Jean*

*Imperial Bitch Ultima of All Alberta  
Empress XII of Calgary Ernestine*

*Sister Empress Ultima of All Alberta  
Dawn Valley Parkway*

*Imperial Supreme Holiness Ultima of All Alberta  
Emperor X of Calgary Cardinal Sin*



## EMERITUS

*Emperor II of Edmonton Mr. John Reid  
Empress Lola of Los Angeles*

## HALF

*Emperor and Empress VI 1/2  
Barry Doe and Marty*

*Empress and Emperor VII 1/2  
Flo Del Rocko and Monk*

*Empress and Emperor IX 1/2  
Gene Jarvie and Grunt*

*Empress and Emperor X 1/2  
Flora Tron and Ken Wright*

*Empress and Emperor XI 1/2  
Ernestine and Shelley*

*Empress and Emperor XII 1/2  
Peacock and Jack*

*Empress XIII 1/2*

*Tempest Storm*

*Sister Empress to the XIIIth House  
Natalie*

*Empress and Emperor XIV 1/2  
Justine Tyme and Carla*

*Empress and Emperor XV 1/2  
Andrew Kennedy and Ty Morgan*

*Empress XVI 1/2*

*Cher-A-Little Smith*



*and soon to be added*

*Empress and Emperor XVII 1/2  
Dawn Valley Parkway and Andy Rogenous*



# THE BALL

## *A Fifties and Sixties Revue*

### Set One

*Introduction of Master of Ceremonies, Ron Byers*

*Anthems and Flags*

*Invocation*

*Greetings from the City of Edmonton*

*Entrance of The Recycled Environmentally Friendly 17th Imperial House of Androgeny*

*Introduction of Guests to the Dias*

*Introduction of HMISH, Imperial Crown Prince XVII, Toni Curtis*

*Introduction of HMISH, Imperial Crown Princess XVII, Marsha*

*Introduction of HMISM, Emperor XVII, Mr. Vera*

*Introduction of HMISM, Empress XVII, Mary Mess*

*Introduction of the Imperial Houses under Millicent*

*Intown Businesses and Organizations*

*Mr. and Mz. Gay Edmonton VI*

*Out of Town Businesses and Organizations*

*Entertainer of the Year - Kristy Krunt*

*Exit of Guests to the Dias*

*Last walk of HMISH, Imperial Crown Prince XVII, Toni Curtis*

*Last Walk of HMISH, Imperial Crown Princess XVII, Marsha*

*Exit Of HMISM, Emperor XVII, Mr. Vera*

*Exit of HMISM, Empress XVII, Mary Mess*

*End of Set One*

### Set Two

*Introduction of Guest MC's*

*Introduction of Guests to the Dias*

*Second Walk of HMISM, Emperor XVII, Mr. Vera*

*Second Walk of HMISM, Empress XVII, Mary Mess*

*ICP Candidate Entrances*

*Emperor and Empress Candidate Entrances*

*Out of Town Courts*

*Exit of Guests from the Dias*

*Exit of Emperor and Empress XVII, Mr. Vera and Mary Mess*

*Decade Walk of Emperor and Empress VIII,*

*Rick Von Michellhousen and Mary Mess*

*End of Set Two*

# THE BALL

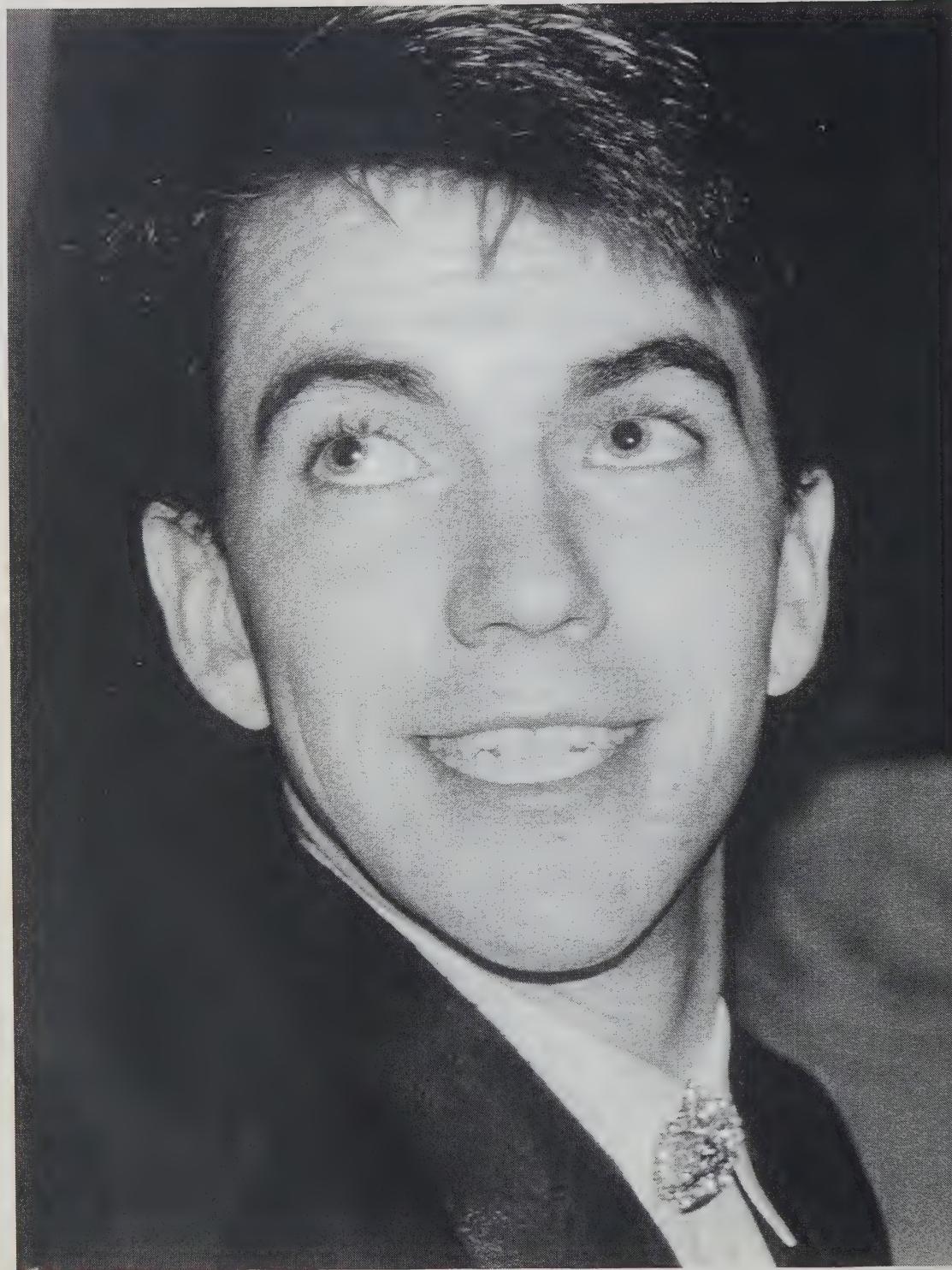
## *A Fifties and Sixties Revue*

### Set Three

Introduction of Guest MC's  
Introduction of Guests to the Dias  
Third Walk of HMISM, Emperor XVII, Mr. Vera  
Third Walk of HMISM, Empress XVII, Mary Mess  
Awards and Presentations  
Exit of Guests to the Dias  
Exit of Emperor and Empress XVII, Mr. Vera and Mary Mess  
ICP Command Performances  
Monarchs Command Performances  
End of Set Three

### Set Four

Introduction of Guest MC's  
Fourth Walk of HMISM, Emperor XVII, Mr. Vera  
Fourth Walk of HMISM, Empress XVII, Mary Mess  
Introduction of Current Reigning Canadian Monarchs to the Dias  
Last Walk of Emperor XVII 1/2, Andy Rogenous  
Last Walk of Empress XVII 1/2, Dawn Valley Parkway  
Last Walk of HMISM, Emperor XVII, Mr. Vera  
Last Walk of HMISM, Empress XVII, Mary Mess  
Introduction of the College of Monarchs  
Coronation 1993



Greetings! Welcome one and all, (and a few I don't really want to but I guess I will because it's politically correct and because somebody should be nice to these people once in a while and besides they came all this way and they are probably more tired and cranky than I am and would probably be able to beat me up) to Edmonton and Coronation 1993.

**My out of town friends** - Anita Lay, Avanaugh, Bob Tone, Brian, Bruce, Ce Ce, Chuck, Connie, Dale, Dan, David, David, Dusty, Erin, Gerard, Imelda, Jackie, Jo-Anne, Joanie, Justine, Kerry, Kriss-tail, Marish Chino, Martin, Maxi, Michele, Missy, Natalie, Pearl, Phoenix, Rolf, Scarlett, Sher-a-Little, Stewart, Syreeta, Tiffany, Toni, Ty, Wanna, Wa Wa, Wilma, and many, many more that my mind temporarily skips over - Thanks for all the times that make the circuit so great! More later and hopefully in person.

**My Intown Friends**- Barb, Bev, Conrad, Darrell, Dave and Krista, David, Dee Dee, Donna, Duane, Eva, Freddie, Gibb, Gordon, Gretchen, Horst, Jim, Jim, Kristy, Leah, Lisa, Mandy, Mandy, Mandy, Marky Mark, Mike, Natasha, Northern Chaps, Reva, Robert, Staff of Boots, Staff of the Roost, Tina, Twiggy, Twiggy, Twiggy - Thanks for making Edmonton the best place to live and party in, but would you people please protect me from Calgary!

**Bitter B.** - Way to work it Madam president! Soon you'll be done and you can do numbers again!! Thank you so much for pulling us together this year and putting up with all the BS.

**Marsha** - Well, Surprise, Surprise, Surprise! You scare the hell out of people sometimes but you were the best Princess to me. Thank you for showing me the real side to the Leather Bitch. I was proud to be under your arm.

**Mr. Vera** -

**Top Ten Reasons to Never step down** -

10. You're a Hit! (Slap)
9. You broke a nail
8. A Bit of a Bag Stole Your Broom
7. You have a New Jacket you  
need to get a few more  
showings out of
6. The Dias collapsed because you  
had too many guests
5. Your last walk tape got run over  
by Mary's limo
4. Everybody wants you to
3. Your beady, beady jacket isn't done
2. Mary would approve
1. It pleases you not to do so.

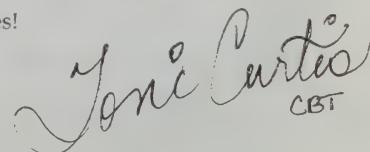
**Mary** -

**Top Ten Reasons to Finally step down** -

10. You Hit! (Smash)
9. You want to finally wear nails
8. You have a new broom
7. Your tired of wearing the same  
things time after time after  
time
6. The Dias could collapse with all  
the Crowns you've had.
5. Vera forgot your last walk tape  
so you don't have to do a number
4. Everybody wants you to
3. You hate wearing beady beadies
2. Vera wouldn't approve
1. It pleases you to do so

I Love you both, Thanks for the opportunities!

I remain,



*Toni Curtis*  
CBT

His Most Imperial and Sovereign Highness,  
Imperial Crown Prince XVII

"Toni" Curtis



## Court Attendance 1992/93

- Bag Ladies Ball
- Tammy Faye Baker Show - Roost
- Entertainer of the Year
- Gay Day Dance
- Prom King and Queen - Roost (Mary MC)
- Faces - Artist's for AIDS - Roost
- Boots Mardi Gras
- Lesbigay Awards and Homolympics - Roost
- Spring has Sprung Show
- Gay Day II - The Sequel
- Alberta Drummer Competition
- Mr. Vera's Canada Day Event
- Gay Edmonton
- Gay and Lesbian Business Fair
- Natasha's Prom Queen Show
- Edmonton, AB - Campaign shows
  - In Town Command Performance Show
  - Out of Town Show
  - Gayfair
  - Coronation
  - (Bye, bye. Gao, Gao)

NOTE - '•' DENOTES ISCWR EVENTS

- Edmonton - Victory Brunch at Boots and Saddle
  - Tough Drag at B&S (Vera very pretty!)
- Beer Bash at B&S
- No on 9 Show and Chinese Auction
  - (\$634.00 raised for Oregon)
- at Boots and Saddle
- Edmonton Investitures Out of Town show at Boots
- Edmonton Investiture and Show at Flashbacks
- Edmonton's Walk for life
- Little Shop of Horrors at the Roost
- Halloween Beer Bash and Show at Boots
- Twiggy's Halloween Stars of Hope Show at Nix
- Prom Queen Scholarship show at the Roost
- Living Quilt Benefit at the Media Club
- Court Christmas show at Boots
- Christmas cut-a-thon and show at Boots
- Nancy (Box faced) Reid Christmas Eve Party
- GALA Benefit at the Hilton Hotel
- Mr. and Mz Gay Edmonton present the Prince's Birthday Party at BS
- Kristy's Talents shows at the Roost
- Lots of Raffle, BBQ's and Shooter nights at Boots and at the Roost
- The Girls are away so the Boys will play night, at BS and the Roost
- Gay and Lesbian Community Centre Opening
- Mr and Mz Gay Edmonton Pageant - Candidate Shows
  - Intown Shows
  - Out of Town Show
  - Pageant

# Mr. Vera & Mary Mess:

*I'm sorry that I am unable  
to be there with you tonite.*

*With all my love and respect,  
Empress of San Fernando Valley...*

*Missy*

*Been There . . .*

*Done That!*

San Francisco, CA  
- Imperial Roast  
- In Town show  
- Out of Town Show  
- Coronation  
- Victory Brunch

International Court Conference

Regina - ICP Function

Vancouver, BC  
- In Town Show  
- Out of Town Show  
- Coronation  
Deaver, CO - Out of Town show  
- Coronation  
- Victory Brunch

Calgary - Opening Candidate Show

Calgary, AB  
- Imperial Roast  
- In Town Show  
- Out of Town Show  
- Coronation  
- Victory Brunch  
EDMONTON PARTY  
Tuff Drag  
(Mary receives Empress 2 1/2 of Cincinnati)  
(Brother to the Emperor - Vera)  
(Brother to the Empress - Vera)  
(Sister to the Empress - Mary)  
(Demon Spawn Emperor - Vera)

Calgary - Investitures

Vancouver, BC  
- ICP Function/Entertainer of the Year  
- Willy Taylor's show at Oddsey  
- Martin Rooney's show at Streets

Everett, WA  
- Out of Town show  
- Coronation  
(Sister to the Empress - Mary)

Seattle, WA  
- Out of Town Show  
- Coronation  
- Victory Brunch  
- Alaska Bird Party

Bird Alaska - The Emperor and Empress  
of Bird competition  
(Vera- CROWN PRINCE ROYAL)

Anchorage, Alaska  
- Out of town show  
- Heads of State Brunch  
- Coronation

Regina, Saskatchewan  
- In town show  
- Out of Town Show  
(Birth of Demon Spawn)  
- Coronation  
- Victory Brunch

Vancouver, BC - Pearl's Party at Denman Station  
- Mr and Mz Gay Vancouver Out of Town Show  
- Mr and Mz Gay Vancouver Pageant  
- Mr and Mz Gay Victory Brunch

Spokane, Washington - Out of Town Show  
- Coronation

Regina, SK - Investitures Out of Town show  
- Investitures and Show

Portland, Oregon - Out of Town Show  
- Coronation  
- Victory Brunch

Calgary, AB - Halloween show

Calgary, AB - Black Christmas at Trax  
- Christmas show at 318

Calgary, AB - New Years Eve Everywhere!

Bellingham, WA - Out of Town Show  
- Coronation  
- Morning Madness (eeeeek!)  
- Victory Brunch

Salt Lake City, UT  
- In Town Show  
- Out of Town Show  
- Coronation  
- Victory BBQ

Spokane, WA - Mr. & Miss Gay Spokane  
- In town Show  
- Out of Town Show  
- Pageant

Omaha, NB - Out of Town Show  
- Coronation  
- Victory Brunch  
- Victory Show

Regina, SK - Mr & Mz Gay Regina Candidate show  
- Pageant  
- Victory BBQ

Calgary, AB - Alberta Gay Rodeo events

Calgary, AB - Northwest Drummer Competition

Boise, ID - Out of Town Show  
- Coronation  
- Brunch

Calgary, AB - Mr. and Mz Gay Calgary Pageant

Toronto, ON - Out of Town show  
- Coronation (featuring impostor Demon Spawn)  
- Victory Brunch  
- Tuff Drag  
- Candy Delray show at Trax

Calgary, AB - Wigstock, an AGRA Benefit at Boystown

Saskatoon, SK - Leather Nite

Saskatoon, SK - Christmas show at Numbers



Hi There!

Well, I must say it has been an interesting year as your Princess, representing the community in and out of town has been quite a job. Since becoming Princess 17, I have met and have gotten to know a great number of people here in Edmonton and around the countryside. It has been a great privilege to be your representative this last year and to all that help me get here now I have the following promise "I'll get you my little pretties!"

To My Empress Mary: Well, it has been quite a year. The travelling has been fun and with all of your guidance I hope will show well to the future. But, alas, who will ever forget the nighttime foghorn? (There, that was my bitter moment) There is no limit to my thanks for what you have done for me. Love ya girl!!

To My Emperor Mr. Vera: We have had our differences over the year and thanks to a promise to Mary, I have kept from killing you!! the promise is up at Victory Brunch . . . (Evil grin) YOU ARE MINE!!

To My Darling Little Prince: You have been a gentleman and a scholar. You have always been there at the right moment and kept the protocol in line. You have always treated me properly and with respect and I can only thank you from the bottom of the Heart. I hope we'll carry this on next year. . . with Love and respect from your Princess.

Calgary: Syreeta - The demon spawn WILL be excised! Little John - Want a game of midget toss? Cardinal Sin - My My what a sinner. Natalie - Congrats! Bryan and Barbie keep on going, never stop. Kip, Dee Dee, Rona, and all - Thanks for the times!

Vancouver: Dusty you finally made it! Myria - You are Evil. Wayne and Pat - Luv ya always.

Regina: Anita - Skinny things like you should be shot!! Lov ya anyhow. Andy - Where is my black sucker? See ya at your ball. P.S. I am sending pictures for your program (snicker).

Saskatoon: Oh, well, you still have a nice bar.

Everett: Secret - We'll have to do a tour of the base now that it's open girl!!

Bellingham: Kriss Tail Jive - Girl you are too much!! Ryan - don't you ever wear a shirt.

Salt Lake City: It was a "Touch of Class" ohhhh what a fun city, Congrats Marshall and Walter. Trapps what a fun place.

Spokane: My second home in the USA. Cher, Larry, Donna, Christy, and all the rest at Pumps - See ya in a couple of months!!

Boisie: Buffet and Joel - Well Behave yourselves!!

Omaha: Was this ever a fun place, the bars, the men, the . . . To all that I met there - Thanks for a fabulous time.

Edmonton: It has been an honour serving the city in and out of town. Twuggy - girl, your words have always helped me. Mandy - stay away from the buffet!! Thanks. Horst - You always give me a good laugh. Rhoda - You did real good for the Court. Stand up and take a bow, you deserve it! Krystal - lov ya still. Jim - Since we met we have travelled and worked together well. You have been a true friend when one was needed. With deep respect . . . Northern Chaps - It'll be another fun year!! Tom, DaBlonde, and others - let's party!! THANKS!! To Mike T. and Boot's - Thanks, you really helped me this last year. Patricia O'Riley (Precious) and the Roost and all the gang - thanks for the support. Special thanks to - Kristy, Gretchen, Mike T., Con, Coco, Kirby and all that I did and didn't mean to forget . . . Oh, well.

I remain,

*Marsha* XVII CBT

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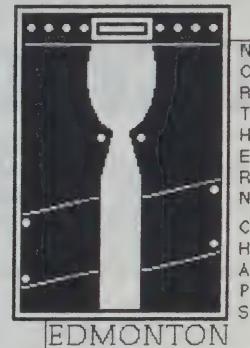
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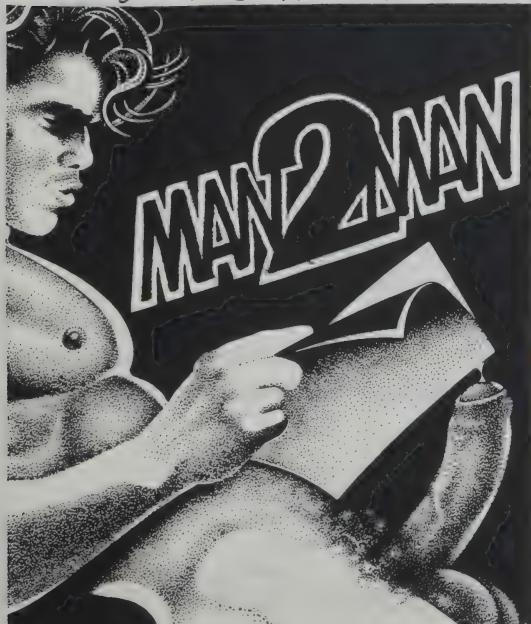
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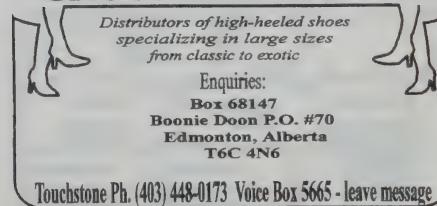
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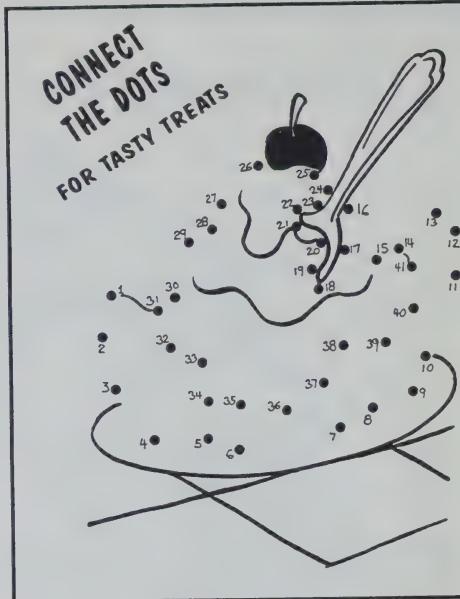


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July 8, 1993

The Imperial Court Sovereign  
Court of the Wild Rose,  
Box 11394,  
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Dear Emperor and Empress,

Thank you so much for the invitation to attend the annual Coronation Ball August 7th at the Edmonton Inn. I am delighted to accept your invitation and at her request will attend representing Mayor Reimer. Please call my executive assistant, Lorna Murray at 496-8146 and give her more details including the time.

On a more personal note, thanks for the wonderful letter you sent. These last few weeks since the announcement of Lesbian and Gay Pride Day being recognized by the City, have brought a number of not so pleasant epistles across my desk. Letters like yours make it all worth while.

Sincerely,

Michael Phair,  
Councillor, Ward 4

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### MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Welcome to Edmonton and the  
Coronation Ball!

Your hosts have planned a colourful and exciting event for your enjoyment, and the City of Edmonton invites you to explore our city during your time here.

The Coronation Ball will be an opportunity to renew old friendships and to make new ones. As you share stories from different communities, you can also take pride in your generous support of many worthwhile charities. Thank you for your support of Edmonton organizations who help people in need in our community.

While you are here, I invite you to enjoy the eclectic melodies at the Edmonton Folk Festival, or sample fine food from around the world at our first class restaurants. Browse through one of our famous shopping malls, or take a relaxing stroll through the beautiful river valley. Whatever your interests, you will find something special in Edmonton.

Yours truly,

*Jan Reimer*

Jan Reimer  
Mayor

GOOD EVENING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:



Welcome to the last evening or should I say event in the Rhoda/Mary Show. (Just Kidding!) Actually, a heart-felt welcome to our province's capital city. To our out-of-town, put your seatbelts on, it's going to be a bumpy ride. The distance you've travelled is greatly appreciated and understood; being a northern Canadian city, Mary, myself, and our court have literally travelled thousands and thousands of miles. Your friendship and hospitality have been incredible, now allow us to entertain you Edmonton style!

Being Edmonton's Emperor (honorary chairman of the Wildest Party Children in Canada) has been an honor and a truly wonderful experience. As you all well know, a successful venture involves many people and unlike business, all our people are volunteers. Most of the credit for the events leading up to and including this gala fall on the shoulders of one man. Ron Byers became our president on an arrangement that he and I made at last year's ball. **Aunt B.** your diligence, leadership, courage, discipline, guidance and friendship amaze me. I will never be able to repay you for all your hard work. Thank you for everything, I am very proud to say that I am your friend.

Yet another man who impressed me all year was Michael McKinnon. Mary, since looking over my shoulder from the dias last year to see who my Empress would be, you've done the position proud again! Our accomplishments have been incredible, but then we being recycled, they should be. I know I've been a pain most of the time, I tried my best.

To the City I love, **Edmonton**; being a homegrown boy it has been a joy and honor representing our gay community in and out of town. I hope I've done a fine job. Let me say the court is more vibrant and visible than ever before. There are so many people who helped me this year, there were a few who didn't, to you I say thanx, you made me mad and forced me to work that much harder. To our **College of Monarchs**; encroyable, your support and guidance was greatly appreciated. to the **17th house**; we did it with style **Team Empress**; wow! Mandy - I wuv you. Twig - I kill you. Leah - I smaller than you. **Boots & Saddle**; to all the staff Thanx for everything, you're all weird! **The Roost**; Except for one, incredible support and many new friendships. **Re-Bar**; Good luck in the future, thanx for hospitality suite. **Kristy**; You amaze me, your talents are endless. **Weena**; Never ending luv. **Pat Ryley**; Precious you are, fair and fun your specialty. **Conrad**; Respect, Respect, Respect. Thanx for Everything. **Mike Taylor**; Encroyable, unending support, Thank you! *Stop - need motivation. You too!* **Flashback**; we miss you. **Brad C.**; Let's Golf, Good Luck Buddy **John Reid**; my good friend, I'll be back. **Gib**; my Goddess, Simply Divine, Thanx for the set, the music you taped and your time **Gretchen**; you taught me to be strong, aggressive, stop putting up with crap but most of all be honest and yourself, and stop looking at my ...! **Mike & Karen**; continued dedication, amazing **Miss Thaaang**; a new friend, I'll sleep with you anywhere, think about Emperor soon, we're not getting any fresher. **Eva**; another one of my princesses. you're weird. Good weird but still you are! Thanx for your help. **Lisa**; your friendship is

very special **Gnat**; Wow! set is incredible. I'll support you forever! **Mother Jean**; Thanx for the brooch, let's do Bingo soon **Bobby**; Lily you're wonderful! **Jim**; suck your booby anytime, the court needs more people like you **Rob**; **Reva** is about to Bloom. Thanx for being my ball coordinator. When all is done hold your head high. You were the only past emperor who was really here for it all. Thanx. **Sahnita**; A new friend. As co-coordinator your hard work is very much appreciated. Let's go hunting! **Horst**; I need a pickle **Donna**; girlfriend you're too much. Need anything just call. *Stop-Smoke Break and Twiggy's Bothering Me!! OK it's Story Time.* **Vera**; come home from Bucharest - the 32 charges of murder have been dropped! **Not-Avera**; your reign as Mr. Gay will be a good stepping stone. Have fun. **Barry**; Co-Co, Hotter than Diedra. What a beauteous older sister. **Kim Burly**; I know a good doctor. Proctology specialist. Poopy watch tough drag, you'll flip. *Stop - need another Banana daiquiri, you pour gretchen.* **Clifford**; Bel-jeet, my Madame Musil, get off my side of the bar, these butts are mine, all mine. **Kevin & Darren**; Sushi, my good friend it's almost over what's next? Gloria, give me your jewels, remember us Pions! **Mrs. K**; you know what, we DQ have lives, very happy lives. **Lindee**; Thanx for not interfering, truly, my legitimate wife, I miss you! To my friends **Jim Alexander**, **Barry**, **James**, **Perry**, **Dorky**, **Don**, **Ron**, **Ruthie**, **Hoopie**, **Betty**, **Todd**, **Mrs. B.**, **Neon**, **Clammy**, **Sam**, **Tony**, **Keith**, **Ashley**, **Victoria**, **Barb**, **De-de**, **Bruce**, **Gordon**, **David**, **Sig**, **JoAnne**, **Bev**; You guys and Girls make Edmonton what it is, Home of the Wildest Party Children in Canada.

*Stop more motivation, I'll roll.*

This Year allowed me to enjoy the incredible experience of travelling North America representing Edmonton. Let me tell you they know where we are! Let me share some of my journeys.

**Anchorage**- **M & M**; I want your body, allowing me in your home was an honor I'll never forget. **Douglas**; keep care of your man, be good, see you soon **Barbie**; no Steve, don't ever ditch me in TO again, I got in BIG trouble, Ouch. **Reyna**; Most beautiful, see you in September **Jerry Tanner**; I know it was a tough choice but having a reigning Alaskan Emperor here tonite is truly an honor, let's party pig style **Blue Moon**; friendliest staff in the world **Bird, Alaska**; as your Crown Prince Royale I state "I hate BirdWater!!" *Stop - need a Sambuca. oh, Hell, some motivation as well. Yes, Chatty, I rolled. HI AMBER!* **Regina** - my second home. Beautiful City, ugly people, hee, hee. **Andy**; a proud half Emperor, thanx for you **Bubbles & Deb**; your hospitality is astounding **Joanne**; what's for dinner, next trip even a better looking date **Keri**; Slut **Regina** will one day have an incredible Emperor/Empress **Michelle**; Thanx for the command, only one I got all year **Marish Chino**; too much party **Dan**; the only man I can't out do. **Wilma**; Empress extraordinaire **Rodger**; thanx for the after hours excitement **Gary**; Hi chick! **Maxi-thin**; Have a great year **Scarth St. Station** - great club, great staff and management. **Spokane** - I'll make it this year **Cher**; you are, you are **Virginia**; I told you it would be fun **Tyranny**; Spokane is lucky to have you. **Portland** - All my gay life everybody has said Portland was fun but the Ball's are always boring. Correction the Ball was fabulous, Portland was a gay man's dream. Bars, baths, jewels, new red hair and daddies for days **Michele**; hope your here , our **Jim** is yours **Jim**; a true Portland Emperor **Champagne**; pyjamas, hallways, sh-sh, buca,favors, your decade production can never be duplicated **Mr. Bill**; too many years, too much respect **Mame**; keep me out of dark mazes **Lavender**; your friendship is a must for me, you're too cool **Michael**; buck the trend, become a young Portland Emperor, you deserve it **Stephanie**; your court should have seen you when you were here in February, those shoes, that dress, the bird hair. You looked flawless. **Pat O Baby**; great shots, your ability to make us all feel and look great is wild **Ray**; glad I met you. **Toronto** - **Mr. Bob Toane**, CBT founder; Just say yes, another true Canadian pig emperor **Michele du Barry**; you blow me away chick, stop cruising me! **Scarlett**; I will never drink with you again, EVER! **Ryan**; are you sure you're not from the Big Onion, a true friend! **Lulu**; come home wherever you are **Sophie**; being a friend of yours means the world to me, **Hermie** and all. **Dawn Valley**; I think we're related, we mush be! **Daddy Paul**; dump the bitch, make the switch, ME! **Buffalo** - **Raws**; Toronto will be a life time memory **Jim**; hang on to that man! **Fellingham** - Van ride from hell, there not back. **Kriss tail**; my buddy, your fabulous, stay away! I need sleep. **Angel**; stop getting make-up on my jacket **Brian**; too bad **Jim**; first love **Everett** - **Fred & Rita**; go for it! **DJ**; please! **Secret**; my Crown Princess Royale of Bird, having you here and then to accept Mary's and mine joint command makes me . . . yuk, stop. **Seattle** - **Danielle**; who is this person who allows strange people to stay in her cow pad? Love you sis, thanx for the whore bar tour

**Carla;** I consider you my American 1/2 Emperor your advise and friendship are invaluable Rhonda; Wow! Hospitality Empress (oops) Luv you baby **Paula & Dan;** What a team! Froggie; (Tacoma) Thanx for the pick up ride **Mikes & Maddison Diner;** I'll be back! **Todd;** Next time Twenty bucks **San Francisco;** At 35, I can't believe I waited this long. I knew I was in trouble upon arrival in San Jose. I actually cruised Buster (only for a second) and the adventure began. **Butter;** you are the best Jackie; Chick your wilder than even me, Long live male country singers **David;** hello Daddy **Marlena;** I can't believe I didn't know you, you are the hostess with the most **John Emery;** Thanx for the ride, are you sure you like young men? **Doug & Velveeta;** more cheese please! **Simeon;** thank you for Salt Lake (David's still jealous) what no pizza! **Vancouver, WA - Cheri;** I tried, honest. Thanx for the limo service in San Francisco. **Vancouver, BC - Dusty;** 3X lucky- can I be your unnatural Emperor, be brave but be you. **Wa Wa;** never seen you so nervous as in Calgary, good luck buddy **Flo;** Many moons we've been friends remember Calgary 12 years ago? **Ken;** this year will be yours **Bennett;** shave your head and the rest will follow **Imelda Mae;** stay away from me, you make me crazy **Pearl;** tell them to join the tour **God, I mean Myria;** I still love sicking people on you **Trash;** CBT by birth **Ora;** thanx is not enough, my life is complete with your friendship **Joe Boy;** I LOVE YOU Sister **Clitoris;** evil spy woman nun, show us your depends **Rochelle;** puke on me one more time and I have big friends that will chop off your legs **Missy;** buca, Odyssey, Saskatoon, those lips, see you soon, hide your man **Rolf;** Help **Joannie;** than # one more time & I'll blind you! **David Hennessey;** COME HOME! **Salt Lake City - Mr. Jeff Friedman;** Yes, I will Marry you **Keisha;** SoooTall **Walter;** This will be a fun year **Marshall;** Look, Great Canadian Bottom China; Speak Girl **Kevin;** Soloflex, Yes! (Law Enforcement Officer), More Men! **Erica - Brenda Buffet;** Help! **Joel;** honor knowing you, Snore with Mary in another Hotel! **Bob Cross;** Thanx buddy **Bixlers;** Wild Women! **Stormy;** what did I promise you in San Fran? **Craig;** perfect husband material **Calgary;** not enough pages. Thanx All!!! **Allan, Glenn, Trashy Terry, Jamie, Ward, De-De, Trax, BBX, Garry, Mike, Brian T, Little John, David, Stuart, Rayette, Billy, Barri, Tye-ee, Tiffany, Justine, Cardinal, Don, Patrick, Flo, Brent, Za-Za, Barbie, Brian, Rob, Prophets, Natalie, Erin, Flora, Betty, CC.** and too many more. **San Jose - Michael;** sick puppy **San Diego - Brittany;** friend forever, bring your tape to Anchorage **Nicole;** you really aren't a witch? Thanx for your humor respect and dedication **San Fernando Valley - Missy;** This ladies & Gents is the epitamy of what an Empress should be. I really wish you were here, LOVE YOU! **Cincinnati - Miss Kate;** show us that wave girl! **Wayne;** you and Kate are the best, PS I want your lover **Lexington - Tom & Michele;** too bad, I think you deserve a ton of more respect, stop crying Michele, Mary did it to you. **Saskatoon -** Why didn't you ask for help? Anyway **Missy, Co-Co, Sean, Ghedo, Nat, Kelly, Amii;** you're all terrific **Tacoma Georgia Peach** great glasses Froggie; see you soon **Reno - Larry & Jackie-e;** why didn't you warn me? Once is enough.

**Toni Curtis -** My Prince, we are a Hit. Luv you Buddy, Good Luck. **Marsha -** Thanx for a great year. **Twiggy -** For one who does nothing you sure get mentioned a lot, Love you! **Duane -** Best friends are why life is worth living!

And finally, you meet certain people on this whirlwind tour we call the circuit, that are truly special, I met 2 that were unbelievable. I had the fortune of going to 13 balls with either both or one of them. **Syreeta & Anita** may I forever be your gentleman.

Please enjoy your evening and get Mary to buy you a drink!

I Remain,  
Czarina 3,  
Mr. Flashback 4  
His Most Imperial & Sovereign Majesty,  
Emperor 5 1/2 of Calgary  
Co-Regent of the Province of Alberta  
The 6th & 17th elected Emperor of Edmonton  
The Wildest Rose Emperor  
The Demon Spawned Emperor

Mr. Vera  
6/17  
HCBT

Emperor 17, Mr. Vera Jackson Jones, CBT

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Toni  
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*PRINCE CANDIDATE*



*Tim Barry  
a.k.a.*

*PRINCESS  
CANDIDATE*



Good evening and welcome to Coronation 93 "THE BALL: A 50'S AND 60'S REVIEW.

First and foremost to the gay and lesbian community of Edmonton THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART AND SOUL. Once again you have given me the chance to serve as your empress and it's been an experience that I will never forget and will always treasure. Just remember:

**THE OLD GREY MARE IS EXACTLY WHAT SHE USED TO BE.**

I have been told throughout the year that experience counts and that the job should be easy for me by now, well folks nothing could be further from the truth. [Right Myra?] Each term in office brings different challenges, new goals and offers new opportunities to serve the community that elects you. I have tried to the best of my ability to remember who elected me and for what reasons and I think that I have succeeded. I hope that those of you who disagree will take a moment to examine your reasons why. I can only say to you that if your concerns about My job performance were so great where were you? The greatest strength we have as a community is the people who compose it, with their many varied talents and abilities. The greatest weakness is apathy and indifference.

To those of you who have worked with me to accomplish the goals that we set out this time last year I offer my gratitude. There have been so many who have offered their time, talent and effort that I dread saying specific thank-yous for fear of missing someone, but here goes.

**At Boots:**

**Mike and Kirby:** For donated time, tips and helping me zip my dresses when the nails were too long. **Gibb:** For always being constructive even when I wasn't listening. **Barry:** For always being there to remind me about what constitutes reality. **Twiggy:** For everything from a sympathetic

listening ear to a kick in the butt depending on what was necessary. **Bunny** for always listening even when I shouldn't have been talking.

**Gretchen:** Someone I really didn't deserve, for being a loving daughter. **Trevor:** Just because you are so a drag-queen. **Percy:** For being yourself.

Last of all **Mike and Conrad:** Thank you cannot possibly be enough to say for what the two of you have allowed me to do this year, for the opportunities you have given me and in many cases for the stunts that you have chosen to overlook when rules were broken or just ignored. Unfortunately it is all I can say, so again Thank you.

**At The Roost:**

**Tom:** For always being a friend, no matter what. **Kristy:** Much of the same but in a different way. **Neon:** You have been there twice for me and I thank you for that. **Dianne:** Mostly for being a friend and just a little bit for the smile when you catch me being Mary at work.

**Pat:** Through thick and thin and a hell of a lot of politics and shit we have remained friends, much to the chagrin of people on both sides. Thank you for what you have done for me personally this year and for my court; even if everyone else chooses to ignore it. I know the circumstances that you found yourself in.

**At Boystown**

Thank you to everyone for everything form providing a location for our meetings, to posters, to handouts to providing me with a quiet location to sit and think about things and organize my thoughts.

**Jim {Miss Thang}:** I really don't snore that loud, you just have to get to sleep faster! Thank-you for everything this year, it would take to long to list what you have done but I hope you know how much you are appreciated.

**Don:** Thank you for you help with the set and for giving me back the daughter I lost so long ago, although how you and Gretchen found me I will never know {Marsha--Blow up Parent Finders for me}.

**Buster:** Thanks for the calls, you have never realized how much I enjoy hearing from my first son.

**Ora and Joe-Boy:** Thank-you for Portland and thank-you for everything else, I hope you are both here to share tonight with me, but if not I know the reasons why.

**Chatty:** I cannot just leave it at thank-you, but I have to. Describing your support this year would take the rest of my message and then some.

**Joanne B.:** What do you say to your boss? Hard to believe it was only a year ago when you walked into my dining room and saw all the dresses under construction. I am grateful for the support you have given me this year in my professional life which has allowed me the freedom to accomplish the goals I set for this night. For this and too many other things Thank you.

**Mandy:** Both my mother and daughter of state and my roommate, thank-you for the support this year, I did notice. Now if I could just teach you how to cook.

**Kim:** My other roommate, thank-you to you to. The love and support was most appreciated even if I haven't said so before.

**Jim:** For the work this year and especially the mailings thank-you. I promise never to stand behind you again. P.S. Have I told you lately how nelly you're getting?

**REGINA: Dale and Wilma:** Too much fun. **Bruce and Avaughna:** Thank-you for everything, but mostly because now I have a daughter in law who is older than I am. **Andy:** A true emperor with much class and style and just enough trash to party. **Anita Lay:** There is far too much to say to you so I won't even try, meet me at the bar on first break and lets pack away some Sambuca.

**SPOKANE:** As always a wonderful time. What a great place to make my first international walk, only next time make me take a cab, your police force just doesn't understand.

**PORTLAND:** Jim and Michelle: What a great combination. **Tia and David:** You two are wonderful. **Champagne:** As always flawless although I have to admit I don't know who was higher during your decade walk.

**TORONTO:** Sophie and Paul: Congratulations on a great year. You have provided an incredible example of what a successful reign can be.

**Michelle:** It has been a pleasure to reign with you. Bobl don't know what to say except thank you for being who you are. Congratulations of your success so far and best wishes on the rest of your reign. There are too many other people to thank for making my trip the pleasure it was, so **LuLu Temple Black** you know who they were tell them thank you for me. P.S. LuLu, is it as easy to talk all the other bar owners into doing what the owner of Woody's got talked into?

**BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON:** It was so nice to return and find that the hospitality is still the same. **Krystail:** Congratulations on a phenomenal year and good luck in the future. It was a pleasure to have reigned with a Empress so dedicated to doing her community proud.

**EVERETT, WASHINGTON: Fred and Rita:** meeting and partying with you two was great, only next time keep the princess from Boise away from me. **Secret Desire:** My sister, just you wait you will get yours. From the time we met in Spokane to the shrine in Portland to the rest of the trouble spots you always drag me to you have been my friend. You have been someone I have admired for the job you did for you community and someone who I have come to love. Thank-you for being here with me tonight.

**VANCOUVER, B.C.:** So many friends here that I love and too little space to say thanks to you all. **Dusty and Wa Wa:** Good luck during your year although from talking with you both I don't think that luck will enter into it just good planning and common sense.

**Bennet:** Congratulations on your year, I hope it was all you thought it would be. **Imelda Mae:** Through your year you remained true to yourself, you gave your community what you had promised to give them and then some. Congratulations Mae you were and are wonderful. **Myria le Noir:** You were very right about everything you told me, yes I did know. Warn me if the urge hits again I'm going to leave the country.

**DENVER: John and Christy:** Thank you for a wonderful time. Denver's hospitality was superb.

**CALGARY: David and Natalie:** Welcome to the 2nd time around club and the best of luck. I hope your 2nd year is as good to you as mine has been to me. **Little John:** In my eyes you are anything but little. **Syreeta** {fill in rest of names here}: there isn't anything I can say here that I haven't said to you in person except to express my gratitude that you were the person Calgary elected to reign with me. You have a major place in my memories of this year and the memories are ones that I will treasure. P.S. Don't lend Mr. Vera your clothes.

**SALT LAKE CITY: Keisha and Jeff:** What a great time you showed us, thank you. Keisha: we have a friend in common who means a lot to both of us, I wish I had known earlier. Jeffrey: thank you for the trip to the top of the hill, because of who you are it will be one of the fondest memories I have of my year as Empress.

**BOISE, IDAHO:** You folks have been fantastic all year, although if **Brenda** [love you darling] comes near me with a bottle ONE MORE TIME!!! **Joel:** It has been wonderful getting to know you, but don't listen to them darling, I still snore the loudest. **Stormy:** Meeting you put the finishing touches to your empire's reputation in my mind. I look forward to many more parties with you all.

**SAN DIEGO: Brittanny:** Of all the people I wished to have here but couldn't you I will miss the most. Congratulations on a fabulous year. With any luck at all and no sunspots I'll be talking to you tonight.

**Sanhita and Rob, my ball co-ordinators:** Thank you. Rob you knew what was involved, Sanhita you didn't but the two of you have been a team that has made this coronation the success it is. Again all I can say is thanks.

**Curtis:** At the start of the year I was very reluctant to have you as prince, I felt that your position as the current Mr Gay Edmonton 5 would somehow prevent you from fulfilling your job as prince. If there was ever a moment when these doubts were justified I have to admit I didn't notice it. You have been a fabulous prince and a fabulous Mr. Gay, my love forever and good luck.

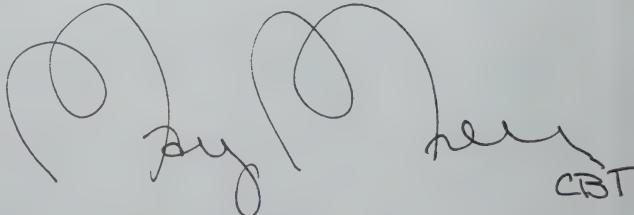
**Marsha:** We didn't know much about each other at the start of the year except that you owed me one bitter moment. I waited all year and it never came. You have come to be more than my princess you have become my friend. I would like to publically state to the community as a whole that I support you in your aspirations to become Empress 18. I cannot think of anyone currently in our court who could possibly do the job better than you. You have grown and changed so much throughout this year that I for one am amazed and I am confident that this sets the pattern you will follow in the future.

**Ron:** A year ago you made a promise and you kept it and kept it and kept it. In many ways you have been responsible for the success of the 17th reign. Your dedication to the ideals of the organization and your drive to ensure that they were met has been the major force behind both Mr. Vera and Myself. We were always confident when we left town that you would be there to ensure that things got done. I cannot even begin to thank you for the personal favours you have done for me but I will blame you for more than one of the many hangovers the day after a board meeting. Thank you Ron forever and always.

**Mr. Vera:** Well I guess that leaves you, the last person I get to thank. It has been more of a pleasure than an honour or a privilege to have reigned with you on your 2nd time around. I wonder if Lyndee ever realized how lucky she was, I know I do. You have always treated me as an Empress deserves to be treated, a fact that has on more than one occasion made my sisters jealous of my good fortune. But then again you always treated them the same way when I was not around to be on your arm. You have set the standard for what an Empress of the Imperial Court of the Wild Rose can expect from her Emperor and I foresee that others who follow may have difficulty in meeting it. Too bad for them, I was the lucky one and for that I thank you.

With much love I remain:

Her Most Imperial and Sovereign Majesty  
The Wildest Rose Empress  
Empress 17  
Mary Mess





The XIIth Imperial House  
of  
Vicious Knights  
and  
Imperial Pleasures

**CONGRADULATES**

Mr. Vera and Mary Mess



on a terrific year and commend their continued  
support of the court and community.

On behalf of Emperor XII Teddy Bear and myself  
we salute you.

H.I.S.G.M. Empress XII

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John De Smit was a man who was at ease with life and socialized freely with everyone around him. He loved having a good time with everyone and demanded nothing from anyone. He loved showing the unaware that gay people are worth knowing and caring about. He was cared about by many people from all walks of life and his untimely death was a tragic loss to all who knew him.

Past award recipients were:

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## **JOHN M. KERR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The John M. Kerr Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to Gay or Lesbian student(s) who reside in Alberta and may be applied to any accredited post-secondary program within the province. The fund was initiated and is administered by Empress VIII and XVII Mary Mess/Michael McKinnon. Fund-raising shows are organized and hosted by Empress XI Beverly Crest and Mr. and Mz. Gay Edmonton VI Darrell and Donna Du Ya Wanna.

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The 'stars' fund was begun in 1990 by Empress XIV Leah Way, and Empress XV Twiggy to raise monies each year to be presented at Edmonton's Coronation Ball to Persons Living with AIDS, and AIDS related services. Persons who donate \$5.00 or more to the fund receive a commemorative pin as a reminder that above all we have hope for a brighter, safer future within our gay and lesbian community.

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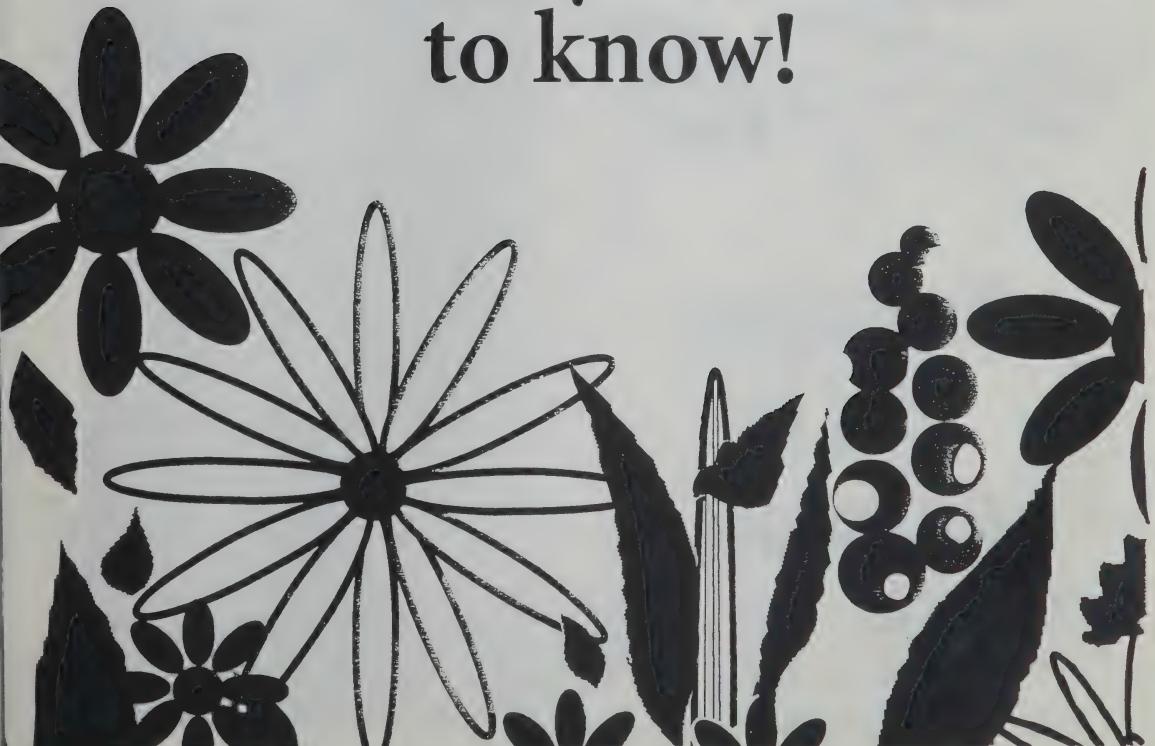
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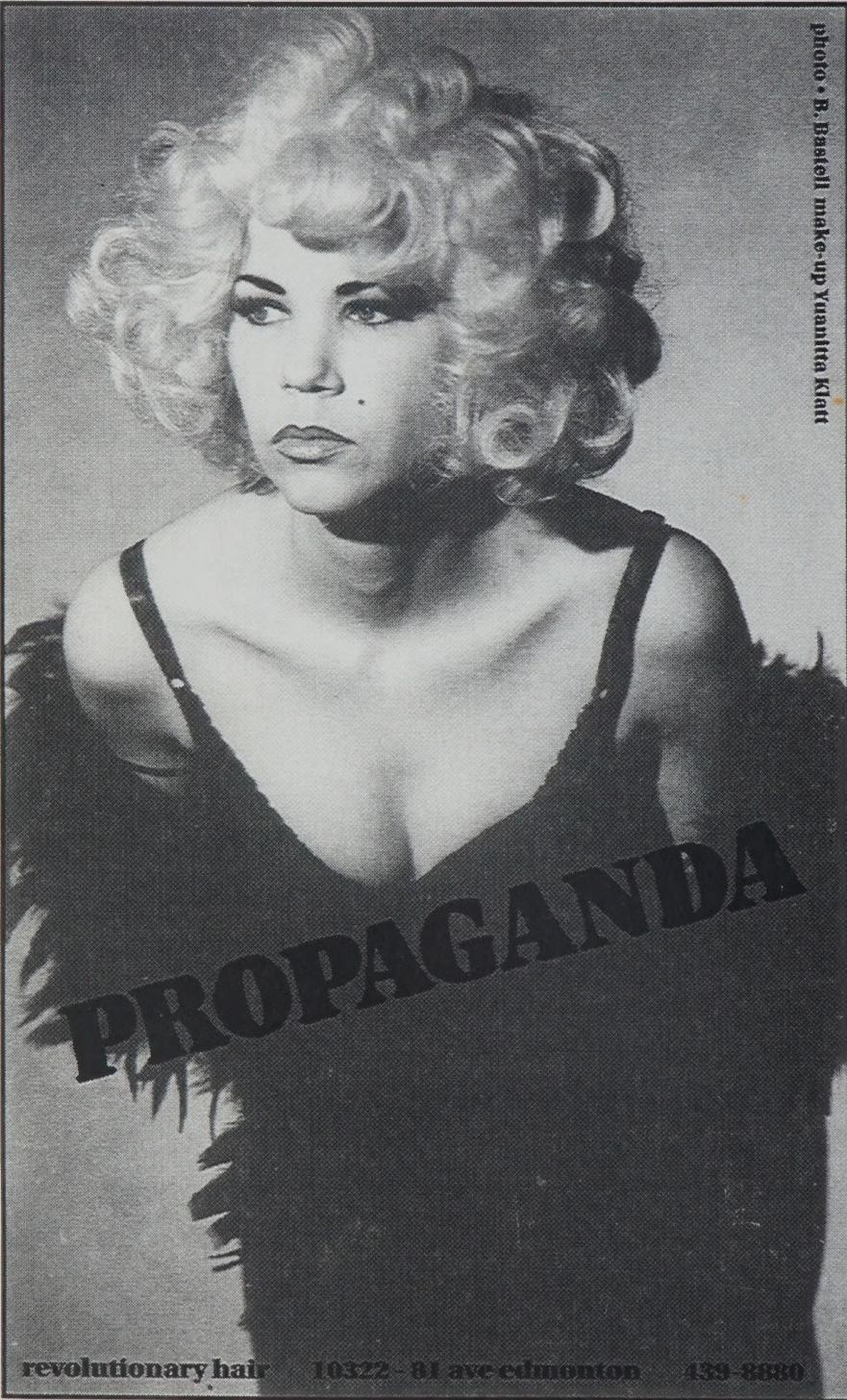


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